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13 INC.

14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION
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17 GRACE SMITH and RUSSELL
18 RAWLINGS, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated, and
19 CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION FOR
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, a
20 California nonprofit corporation,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES AGENCY; and CALIFORNIA
24 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED
HEALTH CARE, KAISER
25 FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.

26 Defendants.
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Case No. 4:21-cv-07872-HSG

**JOINT NOTICE RE: CONCLUSION
OF ARBITRATION**

Judge: Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

Action Filed: October 7, 2021
Trial Date: None Set

1 The parties to the above-entitled action jointly submit this JOINT NOTICE RE:
 2 CONCLUSION OF ARBITRATION pursuant to this Court's Order Granting the Motion
 3 to Compel Arbitration, ECF No. 66, dated September 27, 2022.

4 The Court granted Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc.'s ("Kaiser's") motion to
 5 compel arbitration of individual Plaintiffs Rawlings and Smith's claims and stayed the
 6 claims against Kaiser pending resolution of arbitration. ECF No. 66 at 10; ECF No. 32 at
 7 2. The Court also directed the parties "to jointly notify the Court within 48 hours of the
 8 conclusion of the arbitration proceeding." *Id.*

9 Following this order, on March 27, 2023, Plaintiff Grace Smith filed a Demand for
 10 Arbitration against Kaiser with the Office of the Independent Administrator per the terms
 11 of her arbitration agreement. Ms. Smith's claims at issue in the *Smith v. Kaiser* arbitration
 12 were resolved through the arbitration process which included a joint stipulation of the
 13 parties. The arbitrator issued a Final Award on October 22, 2024.

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 15 DATED: January 16, 2025

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21 DATED: January 16, 2025

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FILER'S ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i), I, John T. Brooks, attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained.

DATED: January 16, 2025 /s/John T. Brooks
John T. Brooks